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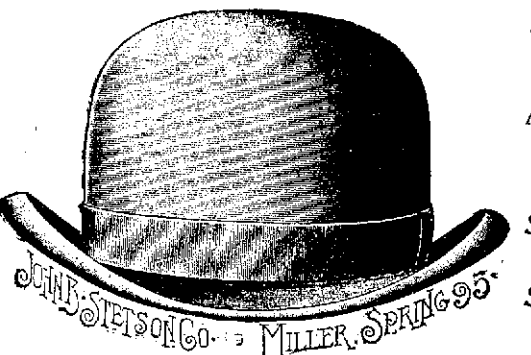
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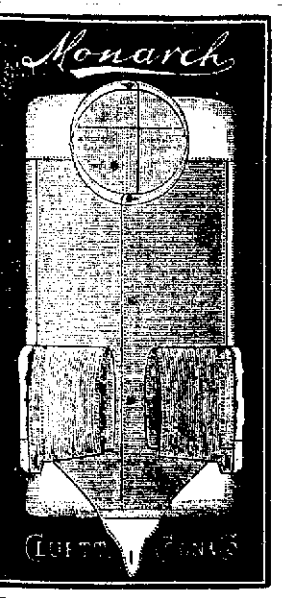
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New Underwear Complete in All Departments.

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LOOKS SUSPICIOUS.

John M. Annis, Whose Sick Wife was Burned to Death,

THOUGHT TO HAVE STARTED THE FIRE

Before Setting Out on His Alleged Trip for a Doctor—Remarkable Story Told by His 9-Year-Old Daughter, Who, Escaped.

FENTON, Mich., March 30.—Frank M. Annis, who is accused of causing the fire which resulted in the death of his wife on his farm near here a few days ago, has been arrested. The arrest has caused talk, and gossip says that there are grounds for the belief that his little daughter should also have perished in their burned home. Laura is 9 years of age and Mabel but 4 years.

Laura says she was awakened by a noise, and listened. A moment later she heard a gurgling that sounded like liquor escaping from the neck of a bottle. This was followed almost immediately by the sound of a parlor match being scratched and ignited. She then heard hurried footsteps, followed by the closing of a door.

A moment later she saw a little blaze at the foot of her bed, another in the sitting room and a third in the center of her mother's bed. She says she screamed and called to her mother but getting no answer, went to the bed of the sick woman and tried to awaken her. Getting no response and being warned by the approach of the flames to hasten, Laura says she returned to her own bed and picking up her little sister, carried her out of doors. A moment later the neighbors began to arrive, but the house was in flames and all efforts to save Mrs. Annis, or rescue her body, if already dead, were fruitless.

In a few minutes Annis drove up on a run, his horse nearly exhausted and was told the story of the loss of his wife and his children's escape. He said his wife was suffering greatly when she aroused him and asked him to go to Fenton for a doctor. He declared that he left at exactly 2 o'clock, but as he did not reach here until two hours later and the distance does not exceed four miles, the neighbors thought an explanation was in order.

Annis had a fast horse and could cover the distance to Fenton in half an hour. At 3:30 farmers along the road heard a man who was evidently driving furiously shouting fire. It is now charged that this man was Annis. At the point in the road where the alarm was given, the Annis house could not be seen, and it is alleged that the flames did not break out of Annis' house until some time later. The couple had not lived happily together. Mrs. Annis had a \$1,000 insurance policy in the Macabee in her husband's favor.

AN IMPRISONED WITNESS

Released on Her Own Recognizance, with a Warning.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Mrs. August Thuroff, one of the most sensational witnesses before the Lexow investigating committee, and upon whose testimony Capt. Cross was dismissed from the force and Police Capt. Doherty tried, was on motion of Assistant District Attorney Unger, discharged from the house of detention yesterday morning on her own recognizance. Justice Ingraham let her go, but at the same time advised the assistant district attorney to inform the lady that her movements would be closely watched, and if she made any attempt to leave the city she would be promptly arrested, and then there would not even be a chance to get out on bail until all the police cases in which she was a witness were disposed of.

A WINTER DROUGHT.

Unparalleled Lack of Moisture in the Soil in the Northwest.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 30.—Reports which have been coming to the grain and elevator men the past four or five days from the country have been very disquieting. Last fall when the ground froze it was in the driest state ever known in the northwest. The snowfall during the winter was very light. Up to date very little rain has fallen, yet farmers have been forced by the open spring to go to work and get in their crops. Wherever they are at work they are enveloped in a cloud of dust. Such a situation has never before been known in the northwest. The lack of moisture in the soil at this time of the year is without a parallel in the history of this region.

FROM Galveston to Vancouver every good cook knows the value of Dr. Price's Baking Powder.

The surviving members of Coxey's army at Massillon, O., held a reunion.

Busy people have no time, and sensible people have no inclination to use a slow remedy. One Minute Cough Cure acts promptly and gives permanent results. C. H. Dawson.

The plague has broken out at Kow Loon, China, in virulent form. It cures piles, it cures obstinate sores, changed hands, wounds. It does this quickly. Is there any good reason why you should not use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. C. H. Dawson.

THE GRAVESEND INDICTMENTS.

Except Those Against McKane and Sutherland Dismissed.

BROOKLYN, March 30.—In the court of oyer and terminer yesterday Justice Brown entered an order dismissing all the pending Gravesend indictments found at the time John Y. McKane was indicted for offenses against the elective franchise, except those against McKane and Kenneth F. Sutherland.

A number of Brooklyn indictments for similar offenses were also dismissed. The indictments against McKane and Sutherland are kept alive, it is said, to keep their friends from trying to get them pardoned. If McKane and Sutherland serve out their terms, the indictments kept alive may then be dismissed.

The Manifest Legislature Adjourns According to Program.

WINSTON, Man., March 30.—No amendment was offered yesterday afternoon to the motion of the government for adjournment of the house to consider the school question and the legislature accordingly adjourned to May 3, when sensational developments are expected. In the meantime the question will not be left alone as it is proposed to hold meetings to get the feeling of farmers on the question.

A cabinet minister, in an interview, denies the statement that the supporters of the government are divided as to the line of action to be adopted in respect to the remedial order. They are united for national schools. When the house meets on the 9th of May it will be for the purpose of discussing the remedial order and drafting a reply to his excellency the governor general in council, and that object will unquestionably be carried out. It is understood the policy of the opposition will be to declare for the secularization of all the schools when the legislature meets again.

Jealousy's Foul Work.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 30.—James McBride, aged 20, who works in the quarries at Sixteen Acres, shot and instantly killed Miss Julia Rochefort, aged 23, yesterday afternoon, and then left the village for the woods with the express intention of shooting himself. It is supposed that jealousy caused the shooting.

Fatal Explosion on a Steam Ditching Boat.

HEARSTOWN, Ill., March 30.—A steam ditching boat exploded near this city yesterday, instantly killing William May and seriously injuring Lou E. Bollinger.

If any one doubts the pre-eminence of Dr. Price's Baking Powder, a single trial will carry conviction of its immeasurably superior merits. It surpasses anything of the kind in the world.

Death of Presiding Elder William S. Birch.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., March 30.—Rev. William S. Birch, presiding elder of the Kokomo Methodist Episcopal district, died here last evening, where he came Saturday to attend conference. He was seized with a relapse of the grip while preaching Saturday evening and sank gradually to his death. Yesterday was his seventieth birthday.

Few Methodist divines of Indiana are better known than he. He was a graduate of Asbury, now DePauw university. He was the youngest presiding elder the North Indiana conference has ever had, being assigned to the Goshen district when but 36.

The funeral will be held at Kokomo at 10 a. m. to-day.

In Paris a National Bimetallic Congress has been formed.



BUDS, Society buds, young women just entering the doors of society or womanhood, require the wisest care. To be beautiful and charming they must have perfect health, with all it implies—a clear skin, rosy cheeks, bright eyes and good spirits. At this period the young woman is especially sensitive, and many nervous troubles, which continue through life, have their origin at this time. If there be pain, headache, backache, and nervous disturbances, or the general health not good, the judicious use of medicine should be employed. Dr. Price's Favorite Prescription is the best restorative tonic and nerve tonic this time. The best bodily condition results from its use. It's a remedy especially indicated for these delicate weaknesses and derangements that afflict women kind at one period or another. You'll find that the woman who has faithfully used the "Prescription" is the picture of health, she looks well and she feels well.

In catarrhal inflammation, in chronic displacements common to women, where there are symptoms of backache, dizziness or fainting, bearing down sensations, disordered stomach, moodiness, fatigue, etc., the trouble is surely dispelled and the sufferer brought back to health and good spirits.

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MRS. W. R. BATES, of Delworth, Trumbull Co., Ohio, writes: "A few years ago I took Doctor Price's Favorite Prescription, which has been a great benefit to me. I am in excellent health now. I hope that every woman, who is troubled with 'women's ills,' will try the 'Prescription' and be benefited as I have been."



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THIS WEEK!

At 25c.

50 Pieces All-Wool Pin Headed Dress Goods in choice colors.

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40 Pieces of Silk and Wool-Mixed Suiting for Dresses.

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60 Pieces Novelty Spring Dress Goods, 40 inches wide.

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They're a Good Thing.
Push 'em Along.

What? Why Scovill's Baby Buggies. The largest and most complete line in the city.

See our \$60 Baby Buggy. Our \$40 Buggy is a beauty—finer than anything in the city.

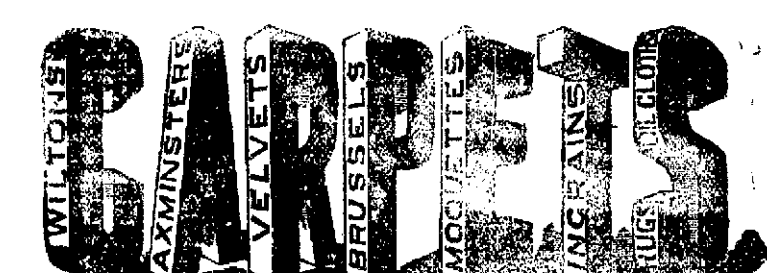
Our \$25 Sleeping Coach is something new and novel. Come and see it.

Have we cheaper ones? Oh, yes! Buggies from \$2.00 up. Come and help us push 'em along.



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All-wool Carpets, 1,200 yards.....	48c and up
Union Ingrains, half wool.....	29c
Hemp, 1,400 yards.....	13c
China Matting, 2,000 yards.....	10c
Medium Ingrain Carpets.....	16c
Window Shades.....	10c
Window Shades, mounted.....	13c
Wall Paper, 100,000 rolls.....	5c
Lace Curtains, 700 pairs.....	45c
Oil Cloth, 290 yards.....	25c
Linoleums, 550 yards.....	45c

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SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 1895.

Republican City Ticket.

ELECTION TUESDAY, APRIL 10.

Mayor.....D. H. CONKLIN.
Clerk.....F. J. HAYS.
Attorney.....JAMES M. LEE.
Treasurer.....CHAS. L. JONES.
First Ward.....BROOK IRWIN, COL. MATHIAS.
Second Ward.....JAMES L. THAYER.
Third Ward.....GEORGE S. SIMPSON.
Fourth Ward.....J. W. LOY.
Fifth Ward.....JOHN R. DOUGHERTY.
Sixth Ward.....C. S. HANKINS.
Seventh Ward.....A. W. HENDRICKS.

Republican Township Ticket.

ELECTION TUESDAY, APRIL 2.

Supervisor.....HENRY F. MAY.
Assistant Supervisors: W. H. SPENCE, J. B.
MULLAID, F. W. KIPP, JACOB HANES,
GEORGE W. STOUT.
Town Clerk.....HARDIN C. WALLACE.
Assessor.....W. A. HOLMAN.
Collector.....A. S. MORGAN.
Commissioner.....D. A. MAFFIT.
Justice of the Peace.....GEO. P. HARDY.
Postmaster.....GREENBERRY MARTIN.

Ante-Election Pledges.
Here is what W. H. Starr, president of the Municipal Club, said about ante-election pledges in his speech officially notifying William Traver of his nomination by the club for mayor:

WE DEMAND NO PLEDGES, BELIEVING THAT ANTE-ELECTION PLEDGES ARE THE FOUND OF MUCH MUNICIPAL MISGOVERNMENT. WE WOULD HAVE YOU FREE TO EXERCISE IN THIS WIDER FIELD THE SAME GOOD JUDGMENT THAT HAS CHARACTERIZED YOU IN THE SMALLER.

It will be remembered that England never attempted to monkey with Nicaragua while the Republicans were in power.

A new invention has made it possible to telephone between ships at sea. Spain should at once secure the device and save its powder and Gresham's ink.

WILLIAM M. SPRINGER lost this district last fall, but he has secured a new one by appointment. He had better success with Grover than he had with the people.

Since the H.-D. has become the real organ of the Municipal third party the exodus of Republicans from that party has become very healthy.

A reform party making a campaign on the single pledge to suppress public gambling, is traveling on mighty weak legs which may account for the fact that it gets on mighty slow.

It will soon be in order to inquire what has become of the peremptory demands Gresham made upon Spain. Will it be allowed to peter out as the attempt to restore Queen Lil did.

The wonderful increase of imports under the Wilson tariff act is not very encouraging to the American workman who wants work. It means less work for Americans and more work for Europeans.

The election of Geo. B. Swift mayor of Chicago next Tuesday will thoroughly demonstrate the fact that what is left of the Democratic party and its reform reserves are not electing Democratic tickets this year.

The Municipal third party Democrat this year wears a broad smile and is very free to express the opinion that the Democratic candidate for mayor will be elected. His hope is the father of his opinion. Republicans in that movement are beginning to see the point.

The Democratic nominee for mayor was nearer election the day he was nominated than he will ever be again. The plans which were arranged and by which he expected to break into the mayoralty were top-heavy and have gone to pieces, and Oh, what a wreck there has been. The people are not electing Democrats to office this year.

One of the municipal third party candidates is authority for the statement that when the Municipal third party ticket was put up it was with the understanding that the Democrats would not put out a ticket, and that in case they did then the third party ticket would be declared off. It would be interesting to know why the understanding was not adhered to.

The city of Denver tried a reform bipartisan council that was responsible to nobody and it nearly bankrupted the city. This year the people have raised up against non-partisanship en masse. The non-partisan council squandered more money than the most corrupt council the city ever had. To-day the REPUBLICAN publishes the figures from the Denver Republican.

Those Republicans who want the country to recover from the results of third party movements which culminated in the great Democratic victory of

1892, and who realize that the only way to make a recovery is to elect in 1896, a Republican legislature, a Republican United States senator, a Republican congressman, and a Republican president are not now going to begin voting for third party movements that have no hope of success and only aid in disorganizing the Republican party.

The ingratitude of the Democratic candidate for mayor was fully demonstrated when he refused to listen to the plaintive pleadings of the Municipal third party candidate not to become a candidate and not to rally the Democrats into making a nomination. He would not even yield when the fact was pointed out to him that the committee that made up the Municipal third party ticket had put as many Democrats on the ticket as Republicans. This not only shows great ingratitude, but it magnifies the fact that you can't get a Democratic campaigner away from a tree when he once makes up his mind there is a coon in it. He wants the coon, and he knows there are a good many Democrats in the Municipal club who want him to catch it.

Injustice to Pensioners.
Ex-Pension Commissioner Raum a few days ago was interviewed on the policy of the present pension department and that under Harrison's administration, and among the things he said was this:

"The present administration has antagonized the old soldier element of our population, and also a large number of other persons interested in the welfare of these patriots, by the pension policy it has adopted. During President Harrison's term of office we issued 883,715 certificates for pensions and rejected 332,104 cases making a great total of 1,215,819 cases disposed of. When March 4, 1893, arrived cases still pending numbered 745,463. Now, over half of these were surely worthy cases, but only a very few of them have been acted on by the present administration, but what is worse, a great many of our old pensioners have been dropped from the rolls altogether. Another thing which illustrates the difference of the two parties in regard to the pension policy is the way in which the disability bill, which became a law in June, 1890, is interpreted. This law, among other things, allows widows of soldiers who have no income outside of their physical labor a \$5 per month pension. The Republican held that shelter, food, raiment and party means for the education of children were included in an income, and if a widow's son earned several dollars a week selling papers we still allowed the claim. The Democratic party, on the other hand, decides that if the \$3 is used for any other purpose than to prevent the poor soul from starving it is obtained under false pretenses and should be stopped. Not long ago, I was in Indianapolis watching a parade, and three-fourths of all the old soldiers in the procession had curvature of the spine, caused by carrying knapsacks during the war. Now, if those poor fellows are not entitled to some small remuneration for their services in saving this country, there is no such thing as justice in our government."

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According to the returns made by the assessor, Dubuque, Iowa, can claim a population exceeding 40,000.

To-morrow—Which To-morrow.
Why do you delay? You are liable to be worse to-morrow than to-day for there is no standing still of nature or of sickness when fastened on the system. A chronic headache, dull pain at the base of the brain, frequent darting pains through the body or steady backache, pain or burning sensation in stomach after meals, spots before the eyes, frequent dizziness, heart palpitation, loss of memory, difficulty in fixing the mind on your work, listlessness, lack of usual ambition, worn out, all run down feeling, sleeplessness—which is it? No matter which, but you feel the warning which nature sends over the nerve telegraph system of your body when repairs are needed on the line.

Delay to heed the message increases the damage to be repaired. Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer repairs, strengthens and restores lost nerve force. It is so made that it cannot help fail to help any and all nerve diseases and nine-tenths of diseases are or are attended by nerve troubles. Dr. E. Greenmeyer, East Palestine Ohio, says that "Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer has been remarkably effective in cases which have come under his observation. It can be relied upon to be always effective as represented to restore lost or weakened nerve force and bring back full healthful vigor." Sold by C. H. Dawson, Druggist.

HARVEY MANN, aged 90, the oldest settler in northern Illinois, died suddenly at his home in Galena.

Marvelous Results.
From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderson, of Diamond Lake, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at River Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results. Trial bottle free at King & Metz's drug store. Regular size, 50c and 1.00.

The Name One Minute Cough Cure suggests a medicine that relieves at once, and quickly cures. Its use proves it. C. H. Dawson.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—A gasoline stove explosion in Chicago yesterday caused the destruction of four buildings and a loss of \$10,000.
—Reinhold Sadler, lieutenant governor of Nevada, was arrested Thursday in Eureka county on the charge of embezzlement.

—State Senator Robert Turner, of Clear Creek, Col., a prominent politician of that state, died yesterday morning, aged 53.

—The Liverpool grand national steeplechase yesterday was won by Wild Man from Borneo; Cathal, second; Vanderberg, third.

—Daniel Shaw, who was to have been hanged at Romney, W. Va., yesterday, for murder, has been reprieved by the governor until April 19.

—The Paris Rappel says that M. Chaumets, minister of the colonies, will withdraw from the cabinet after Easter and become director of the mint.

—Owing to the refusal of the firm to grant a 10 per cent. advance in wages 300 boiler makers, machinists and molders employed at the Oil City (Pa.) boiler works struck yesterday.

—Walter G. Scott, a wealthy Chicago real estate dealer, committed suicide by shooting himself in the breast. Scott had been drinking to excess for a month and was crazed with liquor.

—The jury in the case of James M. Johnson, charged with the murder last November of Andrew Sanders, a freight conductor, returned a verdict of not guilty in Judge Windes' court in Chicago yesterday.

—The residence of W. S. Lovell, Jr., on Underwood Hill, South Highlands, Ala., was burned shortly after midnight yesterday morning, causing a loss of \$9,000; insurance, \$7,000. Several boarders in the house lost effects to the value of \$1,500.

—The body of Wm. B. Lamprey, a Chicago clerk, who had been missing since the night of January 15, was found in the river near the Taylor-street bridge. It is believed that he was murdered, robbed and thrown into the river.

—Dennis Hurley, 20 years old, was ground to death Thursday night within a few feet of his home in Pittsburgh, Pa., on the Allegheny tracks. The body was so terribly mutilated that the fragments were gathered up on a shovel.

—Morasi Daniel Boone, son of the proprietor of the "Daniel Boone hotel," of New Orleans, committed suicide Thursday night by shooting through the brain. He was only 23 years of age, and at the time he committed the rash act he is said to have been crazed with whisky.

—Charles Lynch, a Vandalia switchman, in Terre Haute, Ind., was run over and killed by the cars Thursday while trying to save the lives of the occupants of a wagon. The horses had stopped on the track, and Lynch was signaling the engineer to stop, and in doing so fell from the car.

FROM SAMOA.

Imprisoned for Slandering the Late Robert Louis Stevenson.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., March 30.—From advices received from Samoa, under date of March 23, it is learned that disturbances are still threatened by the rebellious Tautais. Chief Justice Ide has sentenced Charles Thomas Taylor to three months' imprisonment for charging that the rebels were supplied with arms and ammunition by the late Robert Louis Stevenson. Taylor was prosecuted by the friends of Stevenson, who was held by the court to have been innocent of any such accusations.

SUIT AND COUNTER SUIT.

A Legal Fight Between Citizens of St. Louis and Buffalo, N. Y.

UTICA, N. Y., March 30.—In the United States circuit court yesterday the suit of Gen. John C. Graves and others, of Buffalo, against Stewart & Co., of St. Louis, was begun. The action is to recover \$24,000 for damage caused by the failure of Stewart & Co. to construct a mammoth elevator on time. Stewart & Co. bring a counter action for their pay for the work. The actions are being tried jointly. Business in the district court is suspended until this case is ended.

A SLIDE IN THE MOUNTAIN

Makes What May Prove to be a Rich Discovery.

CENTRAL CITY, W. Va., March 30.—In Wayne county, on White's creek, twenty miles south of this city, a slide in the mountain near the bed of the creek has exposed large quantities of shining metal, supposed to be silver. Much excitement prevails throughout this section, owing to the discovery. It is on lands owned by Hurston Booth, who now has guards watching the place day and night.

The Kind of Man He Is.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 30.—Chief of Detectives Hayden of this city, is well acquainted with the record of Adam Wade Waddle, the bunco man and card sharp, who was shot by the man supposed to be Tom O'Brien. Mr. Hayden says that Springfield, Ill., is Waddle's native place, and that he has been in Rochester more than once. He says Waddle had for companions such men as O'Brien, and had worked bunco and gold brick games all over New York state.

Unable to Dislodge the Squatters.

ARMOUR, S. D., March 30.—A dispatch was sent yesterday morning to the department of the interior at Washington by Gen. J. A. Smith, superintendent of the Yankton reservation, stating that he was unable, with his small force of Indian police, to dislodge the squatters who refuse to leave the reservation.

Two Miners Crushed to Death.

CENTRAL CITY, Col., March 30.—A mass of dirt and rock in the Sleepy Hollow mine here fell yesterday and crushed to death two miners, Alfred Martin and Henry Jauras.

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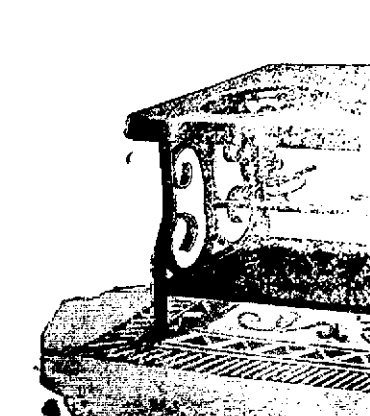
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SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 1905.

LOCAL NEWS.

DIAMOND Drip.
Smith's Columbia cylinder oils. dtf
Go to Irwin's drug store for Russian
corn cure.

Revival services at the Baptist church
all next week.

This afternoon the Faust class held a
meeting at the Woman's Club rooms.

For dyspepsia use Irwin's Iron Tonic
Bitters.

Try the Little Rose and Bouquet
cigars. None better for the money.

Township election next Tuesday.
Polls open at 7 a. m. and close at 5 p. m.

The Spencer & Lehman Co. have just
received a large stock of fresh garden
seeds. Jan 25-d&w10w.

Dr. Vincent at Grace M. E. church
next Tuesday evening. Tickets only 25
cents. March 29-dtd

Last night Rev. Hardin Smith, of
Decatur, occupied the pulpit of the R. Y.
Cocinth Baptist church at Springfield.

See our hand-painted Easter egg nov-
elties, all painted on Colorado duck and
goose eggs. Orro E. Curtis & Bro.

The Grand Opera House cigars, made
by Keck & Woigand, are the best in town.
mar25-dtd

SELECT a Chickering or Haines Up-
right piano. They are the boss. Sold
only by the C. B. Prescott music house.

Dr. VINCENT described graphically
the wonders of the Arctic Circle.—Chi-
cago Herald. 29-dtd

W. A. TRUAX has been looking at
hotel property at Cerro Gordo with a
view of making an investment there as a
side enterprise.

NEVER did food prepared with Dr.
Price's Cream Baking Powder seem so
palatable as now. This is because it is
better than ever.

PETER ADAMS, aged 77 years, was
buried at Cerro Gordo on Friday. He
is survived by his second wife, who was
Rebecca Johnson.

THE Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit
Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your en-
tire living expenses. Call upon the man-
ager L. Chodat and learn how.
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SOME of the best local dramatic talent
will be seen in the play to be produced
at the Grand April 18 for the benefit of
St. Mary's Hospital.

Be sure and see John P. Strausbaugh,
the practical painter at 147 South Water
street, before you paint your house.
Estimates furnished on all kinds of
painting, paper hanging and sign writ-
ing. mar13-d&w1m

THE entertainment, "The Peak Sisters
of Alaska," under the auspices of the Y.
P. S. C. E. of the C. P. church, on Tues-
day evening, April 2, promises to be a
treat. Admission 10 cents. Refresh-
ments served.

NEVER let a cough run on from day to
day. It indicates either inflammation
or irritation, which, if allowed to con-
tinue, may result in serious injury to the
lungs. A few doses of Ayer's Cherry
Pectoral cures any pulmonary complaint
not entirely beyond the reach of medi-
cine.

SWEET Peas! sweeter peas! sweetest
peas! and nasturtium seed. All you
want of every hue. Now is the time to
plant, so call early on George S. Durfee
& Bros., Opera House block, South Wa-
ter street. Also all kinds fresh garden
seeds. mar27-dlmo

THE B. F. McCoy barn in Oakley
township was destroyed by fire Thurs-
day night. Considerable difficulty was
experienced in preventing the dwelling
from taking fire. Four horses and two
cows were roasted alive. A big lot of
hay, 2,000 bushels of corn and all the
harness were burned up. It is not
known how the fire caught. Mr. Mc-
Coy is a brother of Attorney J. H. Mc-
Coy, of this city. He had \$700 insurance
on the barn and contents.

IMPROVEMENT NOTES.

Millikin Place On the Boom—Ar-
chitects and Contractors Busy.

Millikin Place is at present enjoying a
most healthy boom. The foundation
for one residence has been constructed
and that of another just started, and the
Briggs residence on Eldorado street is
almost ready for occupancy.

Dr. S. E. McClelland has purchased
the Andy Hill lot on West North street,
Millikin Place, paying therefor \$1350,
and is now arranging for the erection of
a handsome eight-room modern resi-
dence.

L. C. Shellabarger has purchased of
Ed. Bishop a lot on West William street
in Millikin place for \$2,700. The sale
was made through the agency of Kuny
& Johns. The lot is located just west of
Pine street, and will be improved by Mr.
Shellabarger during the present season.
He expects to put up a handsome resi-
dence there.

A. J. Horine will commence the erec-
tion of a \$1,500 cottage next week on
North Water street.

D. H. Dunbar has let the contract for
a \$3,000 residence on North Main street.
It will be one of the handsomest im-
provements made on North Main street
this year. The house will contain nine
rooms and will be modern in every par-
ticular.

Richard Shafer has sold to John Quin-
lan the house and lot at 628 West North
street. The consideration was \$1,600.
The house is a one-story affair, and the
lot has a frontage of 40 feet. The deal
was a cash one and was made through
the agency of J. L. Drake. Mr. Quinlan
will probably improve the place.

A Peanut in Custody.
George Walter, an agent of the Union
News company on Wabash trains Nos. 4
and 5, was arrested yesterday by Wabash
Detective Ben Applegate and placed in
Short Street station. Walter tried to
work the gold spectacle racket on R. Y.
Hoddy, of this city, just before the train
reached Decatur. Walter approached
Hoddy with a pair of imitation gold
spectacles, telling him he found them
and would sell them for \$2.50. He was
very anxious to sell and finally dropped
the price to \$1.50. Hoddy didn't bite.
Applegate was on the train and placed
the newsboy under arrest for working a
confidence game. Walter fought the
detective all the way to the station.
Walter is a little fellow. When arrested
he had seven pairs of spectacles and
some fake jewelry in his pockets, and
also a lot of obscene literature. Deputy
Sheriff Holmes went to the Short Street
station and brought him to the county
jail. Last evening Walter telegraphed
Clara that he was under arrest, "but
don't worry."

Hurt in a Runaway Accident.
Christian Schwab of Boody drove to
Decatur yesterday to buy some goods
for George Soland. He drove a team of
mules belonging to Mr. Soland. He
started home and when just this side of
the Salem cemetery the wagon tongue
dropped. This scared the mules and they
ran away, throwing Mr. Schwab out and
wrecking the wagon. Mr. Schwab fell
into a ditch and got wedged in by a log.
John Price and Joseph Burke, who hap-
pened to be passing, extricated the old
gentleman and took him home in a par-
tially unconscious condition. It was
found that he was badly bruised about
the head and right side and that his
right shoulder was dislocated. Dr. W.
T. Patterson of Boody and Dr. James L.
Bevans, of Decatur, were called in and
attended to his injuries. Mr. Schwab is
65 years old. A peculiar feature of his
experience is that six times during his
life he has been injured in a similar
manner in runaway accidents.

Election Laws of Illinois, 1904.
Article 2, section 2, provides, "that
the county board shall divide its elec-
tion precincts, which contain more than
450 voters into election districts, so that
each district shall contain as near as
may be practicable 400 voters, and not
more in any case than 450 voters, and so
often thereafter as it shall appear by the
number of votes cast at the general
election held in November of any year,
that any election district contains more
than 450 voters, the county board shall
at its regular meeting in the month of
July after such November election, di-
vide such election districts so that no
district shall contain more than the
number of voters above specified. No
person shall be permitted to vote at any
election except in the district in which
he resides."

Another Robbery.
Quong Kee is the Chinese watchman
in the Eppler building east of the U. B.
church on Eldorado street. Last night
just as he was about to retire, three men
entered and asked him to fork over all
his cash. Kee objected, whereupon he
was struck on the head with a brick,
which cut an ugly gash. Kee yelled
hustily and the would-be robbers fled,
while a crowd collected. Officer Leech
appeared and took Kee to Dr. Kennedy's
office, where his injury received atten-
tion.

A Change.
Dr. W. T. Patterson, of Boody, has
purchased the drug store owned by Dr.
Lorenzger at Cassner, together with the
latter's medical practice and will move
to that place Monday.

GONE HOME.

Death of a Venerable Lady, Mrs.
Stickel, at 150 North
Street.

The death of Mrs. Catharine Stickel,
occurred at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon
at 150 West North street, the home of
her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Leforgee. She
had been ill a week, and was nearly 89
years of age. She leaves two daughters,
Mrs. Caroline Floyd, of Mt. Zion, and
Mrs. F. A. Leforgee, of Decatur, also
three sisters in Pennsylvania and a
brother, Captain Umberger, in Kansas.

Catherine Umberger was born in
York county, Pa., Sept. 4, 1806. Her
father was a captain in the war of 1812.
She was the fourth of twelve children,
nine girls and three boys, all of whom
lived to be honored and respected. Both
of her parents lived to be over 80 years
of age. At the age of 22 years she was
married to John Barton, a pioneer school
teacher. Eight children were born to
them, six of whom grew to manhood and
womanhood. Two died in infancy, and
four died after having attained their
majorities, Mrs. Floyd and Mrs. Leforgee
being the only two children left. On
March 7, 1863, she was married to John
Stickel, who died five years later. She
was a member of the Church of God for
sixty-five years, and for thirty years she
had lived in Decatur. For a number of
years she has made her home with her
daughter in Decatur.

High School Society Meetings.
Last night the Alpha Beta Society held
its regular meeting in the assembly
room, observing this program:

Essay..... Clarence Irwin
Newspaper..... Arthur Alken
Debate—"Resolved, That War has caused more
misery than intemperance." Affirmative,
Hugh Housum, Henry Stevens; negative, Ray
Allison, James Parley. The judges, Herbert
Corman, Walter Irwin and Edward Hamplien,
decided in favor of the negative. An excel-
lent critic's report was given by Mr. Young.

Recitation..... James Grubbs
Autobiography..... Charles Imboden
Vocal Solo..... Alva Johnson
The Young Ladies' Literary society
held their meeting Friday afternoon in
the assembly room. After transacting
business the society listened to the fol-
lowing program:

Musical..... Jennie Walmsley
Reading..... Amanda Trainer
Debate—"Resolved, That War has done more
misery than intemperance." Affirmative, Jo-
seph Bishop and Adella Bishop; negative, An-
nie Newman and Winifred Elliott.

Vocal Solo..... Irene Sikes
Recitation..... Anna Kennedy
The critic's report was given by Hugh
Housum. The negative won.

Mario Wainwright.
There have been many star-plays with
dual roles for men, but very few for
women. Miss Wainwright's new play,
"Daughters of Eve," gives her the op-
portunity of presenting twin sisters,
who are alike in appearance but wide
apart as the poles in character. In these
she finds the greatest opportunities that
have ever been afforded to her since she
has been a star. The play was written
expressly for her by A. E. Lancaster and
Julian Magnus, and has been most en-
thusiastically praised in New York, Chi-
cago and all the larger cities. The New
York Herald said: "Daughters of Eve
achieved a pronounced success. It is
admirably constructed, the interest
never flags and the story is told in a
very direct manner." All the special
scenery is carried by the organization,
and the costuming of Miss Wainwright
and the five other ladies of the cast is
exceptionally rich and tasteful. Miss
Wainwright will present this play at the
Grand Opera House on Thursday,
April 4.

Shoes, Growing
In popularity, are the kind I sell. Come
and pick some for yourself. Why do I
sell so many? Because people know a
good thing when they see it. They want
new, clean, fresh goods, stylish,
strong, low in price. In foot covering I
please eyes, comfort toes, and lightly
touch the pocket-book.

Ask the ladies. They know the cor-
rect thing in shoes. Look in our win-
dows. See the variety and quality of
what we carry on the inside. Then step
in—we will be glad to show you whether
you buy or not. Our shoes are going at
a rapid gait. Customers returning for
more is an evidence of merit. You don't
usually trade twice where you have
been swindled. Turn your toes towards
me for satisfaction in footwear. You
cannot do better elsewhere. Good foot-
wear contains the germs of happiness.
Come and see me.

DAVID B. FOULATH.
Sign of the old cobbler in the window.
"Special Delivery."
If you buy tickets from the mail car-
riers for the above play you will not only
see a very pleasing performance, but
will also be aiding the boys in grey to
raise funds to fix up their new rooms.
The play comes to the Grand Wednes-
day, April 3d. The New York Adver-
tiser says: "The new melo-drama,
"Special Delivery" was presented for the
first time in New York last night at the
Columbus Theatre. It is by David B.
Scully, and it has the usual number of
thrilling situations, additionally im-
pressive by reason of realistic scenery.
The interior of the General Postoffice
was the best scene in the performance."

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For our special sale this week, at prices unapproachable. In seven lots at Anstead's: 20 pieces 2-ply Ingrain Carpet at 25c, usual price 48c; 11 pieces 2-ply Ingrain Carpet at 35c, usual price 50c; 19 pieces 2-ply Ingrain Carpet at 39c, usual price 59c; 14 pieces Lowell all-wool Carpet 50c, usual price 79c; 12 pieces of Matting at 10c, usual price 18c; 12 pieces Matting 12 1/2-c, usual price 20c; 14 pieces Matting at 15c, usual price 25c. Bargains unapproachable are to be found at

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SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 1895.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Will Armstrong is in Niantic to-day.
Harry Dill left to-day for Springfield.
Mrs. J. R. Moore has returned from Philo.
Miss Louie Boyd has returned from Chicago.
Dr. D. C. Kretzer is at Harriestown on professional business.
Mrs. Ira Ivens has returned from a two weeks' visit at Cisco.
Rev. Geo. F. Hall returned this morning from Jacksonville.
Miss Nina Russell departed last night for Milwaukee, Wis.

Mrs. A. T. Summers and Mrs. W. H. Elwood are in St. Louis to-day.
Geo. H. Ayers left to-day for a visit with relatives at Lafayette, Ind.

Mrs. W. J. Huff left to-day for a visit with relatives at Champaign.
Miss Rosa Judson came down from Chicago last night to visit the family of Major F. L. Hays.

Mrs. John Baughman, of Taylorville, is in the city the guests of the families of P. M. Young, J. C. Kane and S. B. Hershey.

The Misses Blanche and Susie Neiberg, of Springfield, will arrive in the city this evening to spend their next week's vacation.

W. C. Rike and daughter, Miss Josie, went to Leroy to-day to attend the funeral of Mrs. Rike's sister. Mrs. Rike is already at Leroy.

J. R. Race returned last night from Africa, Ind., where he has been trying the mineral waters last two weeks. He says he feels greatly benefited.

Miss Jessie Leforge left to-day for Davenport, Iowa, to visit relatives. On Monday she will enter St. Catherine's Seminary at that place to take a full course in art.

Dr. Will Barnes went to Elkhart yesterday to see Ex-Governor Oglesby to-day. She was formerly a teacher in the Wood street school and was then Miss Louise Durham. She is now at Eddy, N. W. Mexico, and is prospering.

A letter was received yesterday in Decatur by a friend of Miss Louise Wilson. She was formerly a teacher in the Wood street school and was then Miss Louise Durham. She is now at Eddy, N. W. Mexico, and is prospering.

When does one grow weary of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder? Not while one is able to enjoy food cooked perfectly.

Sales of Real Estate.

J. D. Moore to Charles T. Johnston, lot 2, block 2, Shepherd's 1st addition—\$3,000.

Cynthia A. Levy to Mary H. Towne, lot 24 and the east half lot 23, block 1, Quinlan's 1st addition—\$3,500.

Thomas A. Pritchett to F. P. Roddy, lots 14 and 15, block 1, Starr & Mills' 1st addition—\$1,000.

J. M. Brownback to Mitchell & Ferguson, north half lot 2, block 13 in Blue Mount—\$8,000.

John B. Barnwell to Frank M. Webb, 40 feet off the west side of the east side lot 7, in 15, 16, 2 east—\$1,000.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 30, 1895.
The REPUBLICAN is indebted to R. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

	Open- ing.	High est.	Low- est.	Clos- ing.
Wheat—				
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DUN'S TRADE REVIEW

Satisfactory Signs of Improvement
Arrive at Last.

UNACCOMPANIED BY SPECULATION.

Capital Seeks Productive Industry and
Legitimate Trade, the Products of
All of Which are a Shade Stronger—
Beginning at the Bottom.

New York, March 30.—R. G. Dun &
Co. a weekly review of trade, issued to-
day, says:

Signs of improvement are all the
more satisfactory because neither ac-
companied nor apparently produced
by a speculative craze. Dealings in
stocks, cotton and wheat are not
diverting all the interest and capital
from productive industry and legiti-
mate trade, though these products are
all a shade stronger. But railroad
earnings, bank earnings and industrial
indications are more encouraging the
week. It is a remarkable feature that
the lifting this year began at the bot-
tom, so to speak; raw materials are
raised before there is any larger tide
in the market, and this is a new
thing, not often done with success.
Hides, rose, then leather, and then
shoes; cotton rose, and afterward some
cotton goods; coke was advanced and
afterward Bessemer pig. In all these
cases it is reasoned that the larger de-
mand for consumption, though yet
waning, must come when it is seen
that prices are going up.

Higher wages for coke workers have
been followed by a formal advance of
40 cents in the price of coke, and now
Bessemer pig has risen 35 cents at
Pittsburgh and 25 cents at Philadel-
phia. Beginning at the top to lift prices
requires exceptional strength, but the
Carnegie-Frick interest is excep-
tionally strong. So far there is no an-
swering increase in demand or in prices
for manufactured products, and on the
whole the market is slightly lower than
a week ago, angles and common bar
having yielded a little. The general
belief is that dear materials will kindle
more buying of products. As yet it
seems impossible to fill the mills with
orders, and the struggle of those yet
unemployed keeps prices down. It is
a sign of strength that an eastern mill
has secured in competition with British
makers, who had an advantage of \$2.50
in freight, the contract for 12,000 tons
of rails for a California road, and other
contracts for about the same quantity
have been placed. But the attempt of
the Mahoning bar mills to reduce
wages 50 cents for puddling and 12½
cents for finishing, seems likely to re-
sult in a strike.

Hoisting of prices from the bottom
seems measurably successful in leather
and shoes. The combination of leather
producers has been strong enough to
resist prolonged delay in buying by
shoe jobbers and most of them have
made contracts at part of the advance
prices demanded by shoe manufac-
turers, though their orders have been
taken at old prices.

Raw cotton has been hoisted until a
stronger market for goods resulted
with some advances in price. The
tone of the goods market has been de-
cidedly improved, though it does not
yet appear that retail distribution has
correspondingly increased, but stocks
of retail dealers are light, and when
they feel that prices are bound to rise,
the demand may grow rapidly.

In the woolen business cancellations
in some lines have been startling in
magnitude, many mills which sup-
ported their whole product sold, find-
ing themselves in great need of cus-
tomers. This seems to be mainly in
low-grade goods, inferior quality be-
ing the common complaint, but de-
lays through strikes also play a
part, while offers of cheap for-
eign goods are not to be over-
looked. Quite large orders have been
taken by foreign agents for finer
woolens and wools, and all the way
from the poorest shoddy to the best
goods the competition will doubtless
be sharp for more than one season. Sales
of wool for the week have been quite
large, 5,829,800 pounds, against 4,078,-
200 last year, partly because a quan-
tity held for a loan was forced to sale.
But sales in four weeks have been 19,-
546,200 pounds, against 17,919,000
pounds last year, and 21,133,200 in
1913.

Cotton speculation reached a halt
with the enormous realizing of last
week and orders have been a third
smaller, with no advance. The season
is really late, and there are solid
reasons for reducing acreage, factors
and traders being able to exert a pow-
erful influence if they choose. But
the supply of cotton now in sight, or
in spinners' hands is over 2,300,000
bales more than the world's require-
ments for this year, with receipts for
five months yet to come.

Guesses about the condition of
wheat have varied widely this week,
and prices not much, the net advance
being 1½ cents. Atlantic exports,
flour included, have been 1,391,091
bushels, against 1,446,613 last year,
and for the month 6,511,708 bushels,
against 5,905,734 last year, and mean-
while, wheat receipts for the month
have been 7,474,961 bushels, against
7,084,513 last year. Corn is a cent
lower, while pork is 75 cents per bar-
rel, and lard and hogs 15 cents per 100
pounds higher.

Stocks are stronger, for the first time
in many months, with a valid reason.
The rise has been slight—39 cents per
share—but earnings in March have
been 1.9 per cent. higher than last
year, and only 11.6 per cent. less than
1913, with improvement toward the
close of the month, while in February
the decrease, compared with 1893, was
15.3 per cent. Better tonnage is re-
ported from many quarters, but Chi-
cago east-bound for three weeks has
been 177,186 tons, against 201,897 last
year.

A better indication of general im-

provement is that exchanges, though
the principle clearinghouses for the
week are 21.5 per cent. larger than last
year, and only 14.1 per cent. less than
in 1893, which may probably mean the
advent of decidedly better conditions.
Little encouraging can be said of
foreign trade, exports for March being
smaller than last year, while imports
for the full month will doubtless show
some increase.

Rates of money are higher, as usual
just before April 1, and the commer-
cial demand is somewhat larger.
Several large failures this month
have increased the aggregate of liabili-
ties for three weeks of March to \$11,-
271,121, against \$10,061,991 last year;
of which \$9,411,342 were of manufac-
turing concerns, against \$4,459,118 last
year, and \$4,834,779 in trading con-
cerns, against \$4,225,082 last year. The
failures this week have been
234 in the United States, against 238
last year, and 42 in Canada, against 35
last year. But the recent increase in-
dicates no sounder than recent condi-
tions of unsoundness.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Of the Senate to be Reorganized—The
Nestor of the Senate will Decline
the Chairmanship.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—It is quite
likely that the finance committee of
the senate will be reorganized and a
new chairman selected when that body
again meets, but this reorganization,
it is contended by the friends of Sen-
ator Morrill, the ranking republican
and former chairman, will not be
made in opposition to the wishes of
the Nestor of the senate who has for
so many years served on that
committee. It is said by senators who
are in a position to know the facts
that Mr. Morrill, appreciating the
onerous duties that will devolve upon
the chairman of the finance committee
during the next congress and his own
advancing years (he is now 58) is not
only willing to retire from the place
he has filled with so much credit, but
that he has intimated a desire to do so.

Senator Sherman, once before the
chairman of this committee, will prob-
ably be the successor of Mr. Morrill.
The venerable senator from Ver-
mont will not leave the committee al-
together, but according to the present
programme, the total membership
will be increased by two, thus giving
each party an additional member. By
this process the republicans will have
two new men to place on that com-
mittee, and the fact has already been
uncovered for the available candi-
dates.

The silver men will not be ignored,
and in this there appears to be a desire
to conciliate this portion of the party
as much as possible. At first the sil-
ver men discussed the advisability of
putting Mr. Teller, their most ardent
champion, on this committee, but he
is now on the committee on the judi-
ciary and appropriations, two very im-
portant and desirable committees, and
he declined to consider the finance
committee as one of his bills.

It appears now to be settled that
the silver men will designate Don Cam-
eron, of Pennsylvania, as the extra
republican to take the place of the
democrat who will retire. Senator
Platt, of Connecticut, will also be
named as one of the two additional
members owing to the increase in the
membership. Senator Platt is accept-
able to the silver men, despite the fact
that he is entirely opposed to their way
of viewing things financially.

ABANDONED SUGAR

Sold for Duties by the Marine Under-
writers of Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, March 30.—A million
pounds of sugar, which was aban-
doned by the Spreckels Sugar Refining
Co. to the marine underwriters and
which was turned over by the latter to
the government on account of the bad
condition in which it arrived in this
port on the steamer Remus on Decem-
ber 5, was sold at auction yesterday.
The purchaser was Henry K. Kelly,
of the firm of Field & Kelly, and the
price was \$4,000, which about covers
the duty. There was considerable
agitation in connection with the sale
of the damaged cargo, over a report
that a quantity of arsenic, which was
also in the hold, had become mixed
with the sugar, but a recent chemical
analysis failed to discover any trace
of the poison.

MISSOURI ON TOP

In the Interstate Oratorical Contest
at Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 30.—A tre-
mendous crowd was present at the
Contest opera house last night to
hear those taking part in the
interstate oratorical contest. There
were six contestants and Missour-
i came out on the top of the best
highest wave. First honors were won
by T. L. Anderson, of Central college,
Lafayette, Mo., and second honors by
P. D. Decker, of Park college, Park-
ville, Mo.

Four of the Cincinnati Southern Express
Robbers Dead.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 30.—
The report that the dead body of John
Underwood, leader of the highway-
men who attempted to hold up the
Cincinnati Southern express had been
found was confirmed yesterday morn-
ing. This makes the fourth victim of
the Detectives' bullet.

Differences Amicably Adjusted.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 30.—It is
learned on good although not official
authority that the differences between
the premier and Sir Charles H. Tupper
have been amicably adjusted. No-
thing can yet be learned as to the
exact nature of the differences or the
terms on which the adjustment was
reached.

A Land-Grabbing Legislature.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 30.—The
senate passed yesterday a joint resolu-
tion looking to the annexation of that
part of Wisconsin in which the city of
Superior is located to Minnesota, the
object being to consolidate the cities
of Duluth and Superior.

THE WAR IN THE EAST

Hostilities to be Suspended Pending
a Temporary Armistice.

PROMPTLY ORDERED BY THE MIKADO

Upon the Shooting of Li Hung Chang
by the Japanese Fanatic—Japan's
Importance in Eastern Affairs
Sufficiently Demonstrated.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The follow-
ing telegram was yesterday afternoon
received by the Japanese legation from
the Japanese foreign office:

"On the opening of the negotiations
the Chinese plenipotentiary proposed
an armistice, which the Japanese gov-
ernment was willing to accept on cer-
tain conditions. While this negotia-
tion was going on the untoward event
happened on the person of the Chinese
plenipotentiary. His majesty having,
in view of this unhappy occurrence,
commanded the Chinese plenipotentiary
to consent to a temporary
armistice without conditions, this
was communicated to the Chinese
plenipotentiary."

Minister Kurino says that the effect
of the emperor's order will be the im-
mediate cessation of aggressive hostilities,
and that the Japanese armies will
make no further advance as long as
the armistice lasts. Some fighting may
occur if provoked by the Chinese, but
the second step toward peace has
been practically taken, the arrival of
Li Hung Chang and the satisfactory
character of his plenipotentiary creden-
tials having been the first.

The minister is of the opinion that
the action of the emperor was influ-
enced by the confidence his majesty re-
posed in the successful conclusion of
the peace negotiations following the ul-
timate acceptance by Li Hung Chang
of the terms stipulated by Japan.

"It was immediately after the close
of the second session of the peace plen-
ipotentiaries," said the minister, "that
Li Hung Chang was prostrated by a
fanatic, and up to that time nothing
had been considered but China's re-
quest for an armistice pending the con-
sideration of the terms of peace. The
proposition had been met by the pre-
sentation of certain conditions from
the Japanese plenipotentiaries. The
discussion of the terms of final peace
had not been entered upon."

The emperor's command of tempo-
rary armistice is also a refutation of
idea that Japan is disposed to humili-
ate China or merely to acquire terri-
tory. Japan has gained the end of
demonstrating Japanese importance in
eastern affairs.

Minister Kurino promptly notified
Secretary Gresham of the armistice,
and it was made known to President
Cleveland, who expressed his gratifica-
tion.

THE SCHOOL QUESTION

May Excite Another Rebellion in the
Northwest That Will Shake
the Dominion.

BOSTON, March 30.—A Quebec dis-
patch to last night's Herald says: If
Manitoba is not at an early date the
theater of another rebellion that will
threaten the national and religious
peace of the entire dominion, and
all on account of the present
separate school agitation, it will
not be the fault of the politi-
cians and journalists of the Pa-
cific province. The large grange ele-
ment of Manitoba is frenzied in its
hostility to the action of the dominion
in calling upon the province to do jus-
tice to the Roman Catholic minority,
and exciting scenes are expected when
the communication from Ottawa is
taken up in the provincial legislature
at Winnipeg.

Premier Greenway's own organ, the
Tribune, is seeking, by inflammatory
words, to arouse the people to burn
the Ottawa order in council and the
dominion government in effigy on Mar-
ket square, and to have a monster de-
monstration await upon the provincial min-
isters and assure them of its support
in defying dominion authority.

One of the Winnipeg papers says:
"The question of separate schools is
dwarfed by the issue now raised. We
are now called upon to determine
whether or not the French Roman
Catholics of Quebec, the men who
were conquered by Wolfe and his
British soldiers on the Plains of Abra-
ham, shall rule and control the citi-
zens of Manitoba and arrogantly as-
sume the right to control the destinies
of Canada."

The feeling runs so high that if a
hand-to-hand conflict occurs, as is by
no means unlikely, when the dominion
government seeks to enforce its order,
the consequences may be most serious;
for it is now almost certain, despite
the protests of a number of leading
Protestants, that the government of
Manitoba will persist in combatting
federal interference.

A FRENCH REPLY

To Sir Edward Gray's Statement Before
the British Commons.

PARIS, March 30.—The Debats says
in commenting upon Sir Edward Gray's
statement before the house of com-
mons Thursday evening:

"These recriminations were un-
founded. We do not admit that
France's silence as to England's claims
on the Upper Nile region means con-
sent. France was no party to England's
treaty with Germany and Italy, in
which these claims were admitted. We
must object to Sir Edward Gray's con-
founding British and Egyptian rights.
The khedive, in the eyes of France, is
the sole and legitimate chief under the
sultan's sovereignty. We do not know
that we have any expedition on its
way to the Upper Nile region, but we
do know that France, under all cir-
cumstances will recognize the porte's
and Egypt's rights to the Upper Nile
and nobody else."

TRAMPS OF THE OCEAN.

Dirty Nomads Looked Upon with Great Dis-
favor by Regular Liners.

There is one very peculiar feature in
the maritime life of every country
about which very little is generally
known and that is the tramp steam-
ship. Every year numbers of steam-
ers, some large, some small, often ugly
and dirty to look at, and commonly
called tramps from their readiness to
go anywhere and take a hand in trade
that happens at the moment to promise
a profit, arrive at and leave our shores.
These ocean footpads are generally
worn-out hulks, discarded by the com-
panies who own them, and belonging to
no regular line and identified with
no particular class of cargo, and are
sent out as a matter of speculation to
pick up what freight they can from
port to port, like an old and worthless
horse turned out of the roadside. They
are the guerrillas of the sea. Some of
them leave their native countries, gen-
erally England, Norway, Germany and
Spain, a few months before their an-
nual tickets of inspection expire, and
remain away sometimes for years
without undergoing a new survey and
inspection. On such ships the boilers
may be on the point of explosion, the
machinery may be in a dangerous con-
dition, inadequate in power to propel
the ship against great stress of
weather; the steering gear may be
warranted to jam at some critical
moment; their hulls may be in the last
stage of decay, and perhaps their boats
are not fit to float when lowered from
the davits, yet so long as the vessel
holds together and after leaving one
port arrives safely at another, no one
grumbles except the crew, whose ar-
rangements are oftentimes such that they
cannot leave the vessel if they would,
for care is taken to ship, if possible,
only married men, and with an offer
of allotment notes, leaving half-pay
for their families, these seamen must in-
variably find themselves that they will
not desert the ship during the period
agreed upon in the ship's articles.
There can be nothing worse in the way
of cheerlessness and discomfort than
life aboard such craft, and the hard-
ships and grievances of these seafarers
are peculiarly great.

The crews are usually of a mixed
character, and made up of Scotchmen
(generally as engineers), Scandinavi-
ans, English, Irish, Danes, Norwegians,
Germans, Italians, Lascars and ne-
groes. Chief engineers receive from
\$55 to \$74 per month; firemen, \$19.40;
trimmers, \$14.50; carpenters, \$21.19.
The average wages may be said to be
as follows: First officer, \$13.80;
second officer, \$9.30; chief engineer,
\$18.13; second engineer, \$14.50; carpen-
ter, \$20.74; steward, \$20.30; cook, \$20.11;
boatswain, \$19.46; donkey men, \$20.07;
able seaman, \$17.03; ordinary seaman,
\$9.73; fireman, \$18.23; mess steward,
\$9.73. On French "tramps" the rates
per month are: Captain, \$38.00 and 1
per cent. gross freight; mate, \$34.00;
second mate, \$27.02; boatswain, \$21.23;
able seaman, \$11.58; chief engineer,
\$77.20; second engineer, \$36.80; third
engineer, \$28.95; fireman, \$15.44; coal
trimmers, \$11.58; carpenters, \$15.44;
stewards, \$14.48; cooks, \$10.41; boy,
\$5.79.

After having been laid up at Liver-
pool or Glasgow for some time orders
will be given to prepare the tramp for
sea. Off she will start on a voyage
that will be extraordinary zigzag.
Perhaps to commence with she goes to
Cardiff for a cargo of coal to one of
the West Indian islands. Arriving at
destination orders are given to proceed to
Rio, where the captain and crew are to
proceed to Shanghai or Hongkong for a
shipment of tea to San Francisco or
New York. If to the latter port, the
tramp is to be another trip to Rio, and
then a journey to Antwerp. Eventu-
ally the ship gets back home, more or
less the worse for her journey round
the globe, and then, with a coat of
paint and a polish to such metal as she
may have, this tramp is made to ap-
pear to the landsman's eye a stanch
and good ship. Besides being able to
carry cargoes and freight at much
lower rates than the ships of regular
companies, the fact of their being able
to carry on other business gives them a
still further opportunity to unfairly
compete with established lines.

The operating expenses of these
ocean tramps are reduced to a very low
level. The coal consumption is small,
in many cases not over twenty-five to
forty tons a day; the crew is as small as
possible, and the other general expenses
are kept at a minimum.

On the sea the tramp steamer is but
little liked. Blundering along with a
bad lookout, perhaps none at all, the
tramp is a terror to the owners of small
sailing craft—yachts, fishing and coast-
ing schooners—and, taking no notice
of their lights, often crashes into them,
remorselessly sending some of the oc-
cupants to a watery grave. The officers
of mail steamers, also, profess
great dislike to the tramp, which may
be partly assumed and partly real, for
they greatly dread a collision with some
badly steered, carelessly managed ves-
sel heavily laden with coal or iron or
grain.

The question is, what becomes
of all the ocean tramps? Some are sold
for coasting and up-river trade on the
African coast and other out of the way
places; many are broken up for old iron,
but the majority of them probably end
their career, so far as any record of
them is concerned, by being crunched in
the daily papers as missing, which
means that they have finally succumbed
to some peril of the sea.—Brooklyn
Eagle.

Pictures in the Hall.
It is a pretty style to have the front
hall, if it is more than the narrowest
passageway, hung profusely with
pictures. In a good many handsome
houses where there are a number of
choice paintings is this hall turned
into something like a picture gallery.
It has a most pleasing effect to those
entering the place.—Chicago Times.

Sugared Oranges.—Pare them, and
with a sharp knife slice them crosswise,
instead of dividing in sections. Sprinkle
well with sugar, and let stand a few
minutes before serving.—Farm and
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Ready-Made Goods.

Black or Blue Dress Skirts at \$2.95 and \$5.
Wool Waists, \$2 and \$3.
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New York Durban Potatoes	20c	applies
6 pounds Hand Picked Beans	21c	Good 1
15 pound Bucket Jelly, all kinds	30c	Good 1
Corn per can (good)	08c	Peanuts
Corn per can (better)	08c	King
Best Tomatoes	20c	A Good
3 bars Butter Milk Soap	20c	King
Arbuckle's Lion and XXXX Coffee	22c	Evapor
Leaf Lard, per pound	10c	Eagle M
Good Lard, 3 pounds	25c	Oil Sard
3 pound bucket Cottoiline	05c	Messur
Fresh Dec. Crackers	20c	13 to
Country Butter	25c	1 pound
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SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 1893.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC—special meeting of Mason Lodge, No. 2, A. F. and A. M., this evening, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of electing officers. All members are requested to be present. G. B. HENRY, W. M.; W. L. HANSEN, Sec.

LOCAL NEWS.

The summer street cars are out. Tooth brushes cheap at Ingwin's. Lerner's Corona perfume at Irwin's. Smith's Columbia cylinder oils. ditto. Smoke the old reliable K. & W. cigars, marc25 dtf.

Go to Henry Bros. bakery for all kinds of cakes, pies, etc. sept26dtf. Come trade with us now, we have a Bank in our Block. Tyler's Pharmacy. USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Bring in your Bottles and have them filled with Tyler's Sarsaparilla, sold in any quantity.

FRESH shad, oysters, vegetables and dressed poultry at Pearl Oyster and Fish company.

Be sure and call on the Decatur Bazar, for the latest things in millinery, 139 East Main. marc22 dtf.

I have a job lot of ladies purses, some very handsome novelties, for favors 25c at Tyler's.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR

The Decatur Bazar Co. opened Thursday, with a new and complete line of millinery goods. marc22 dtf.

Go to the Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs. feb6 dtf.

Take, we sell a great many show tickets, so do we sell Tyler's Sarsaparilla, the only blood purifier. TYLER'S.

The Decatur agent for the Remington Standard Typewriters, all greatly improved, can be found at the REPUBLICAN office. marc22 dtf.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Dr. VINCENT's lecture is an intellectual treat and is delivered most elegantly and eloquently by the young scientist—Peoria Herald. 29-dtd.

Dr. VINCENT's lecture—Office located at the powder houses on East Wood street. You must go there after your trees. No trees sold at the old place north of fair grounds. W. H. TINSLEY. marc25 dtf.

Easter Spoons, Prayer Books, book marks, violet holders and a great many new and pretty things in Sterling Silver and fine leathers are now on sale at Otto E. Curtis & Bros.

Dr. VINCENT, surgeon and ethnologist of the Peoria Arctic expedition, will lecture at Grace Methodist church next Tuesday evening, illustrating with many strange and valuable things brought back from the north. Admission 25 cents. 29-dtd.

It surprised many visitors to the Chicago World's Fair to find that all the blood-purifiers, Ayer's Sarsaparilla was the only one on exhibition. The reason is that Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a standard remedy, and not a patent medicine or secret nostrum.

The Spencer & Lehman Co. have the exclusive agency of the celebrated Troy Carriage Co.'s surreys and carriages and the full line of Henney buggies. They will also carry a full assortment of buggies, surreys, phaetons and road wagons of lower grade. jan 25 dtf.

D. A. MAFFET wishes to announce to announce to the public that he is better prepared than ever to promptly fill all orders for Pure Natural Ice in large or small quantities. Office at 123 S. State street, in rear of Harry Fisk's furniture store, one door south of Linn & Scruggs. Old and new telephone 100. Ice for sale at office. marc30 dtf.

The adjourned meeting of the committee of arrangements for the entertainment to be given by Lucullus Council, No. 1, illustrious order of the Princes of the Orient, will be held at the law office of Clokey & Black Monday evening. All those who have been selling tickets for the great event must report at that meeting. The officers of the council will be present.

Are we to have free silver? Brighter than silver or gold is the record made by Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.

The creditors of John Gulichel, the butcher who was burned out Wednesday night, are after him. His meat market is worth literally nothing and the following claims have already been filed against the stock: a mortgage in favor of A. H. Simms for \$420; Barth, Levy & Co., of St. Louis, \$19.50; Butzbach & Son, \$15.50; Beschtel & Co., St. Louis, \$30.74. Besides all this Gulichel made a bill of sale to A. Kramer of the whole stock for \$23. The butcher has made no attempt so far to start up the shop again.

The committee will have to make a chase for about \$1,500 more in pledges to reach the \$5,000 required to get the national camp-meeting of the German Baptists held at Oakland Park in May and June. The members of the committee will be out again Monday. They have done well and the full amount will undoubtedly be secured.

O. M. ANSTAD, the North Water street dry goods merchant, has had a large sign painted at the bottom of the stairway which is just north of his store. The sign reads "These men want work—Positively no loafing." But the loafers do not seem to mind it and can be found there as usual.

To-day S. E. Gher, the Decatur agent for the New York Underwriters' Insurance company, paid the loss by fire at the Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.'s storage and repair place. The amount paid was \$241.90. Some of the goods damaged were not insured.

The Aetna Life Insurance company, through its special agent, J. W. Crane, of this city, to-day paid a claim of \$2,500 on the life of the late James G. Stewart of Mowenaqua, Ill., and a matured endowment to Andrew C. Tate, of Pana.

The tallest man in town is "Uncle Sam," the stilt man, who will travel with one of the Barnum shows this season. He carries a big grip on which is inscribed in large letters, "Buy Your Clothing at Cheap Charley's."

The Peak Sisters will give an entertainment under the auspices of the Decatur society of the C. P. church next Tuesday evening in the W. C. T. U. hall. Admission 19 cents. The costumes to be worn will be unique.

The children of the late Mrs. Sarah B. Thomas desire to express their thanks for the kindness of friends and neighbors during her illness and burial.

Sunday afternoon at G. A. R. hall—hour 2.30, Rev. A. W. Hawkins of the C. P. church, will deliver a patriotic sermon.

Upon what theory does the expert cook proceed? That Dr. Price's Baking Powder is the best of leavening agents.

A dozen people from Vatterburg came in last night to attend the I. O. O. F. reception.

The Pastors' Union will meet Monday at 10 a. m. Important business.

HOLD UP AND A RACE.

(RECEIVED BY THE REPUBLICAN) CHICAGO, March 30.—The north bound Oregon express was held up near Wheatland, California, early this morning by two masked men. Sheriff Bonart and one of the robbers were killed.

ON FORD WON.

Oxford won the race with Cambridge to-day on the Thames at London, Eng.

ON PUBLIC LIBRARY.

It was a Popular and Busy Place in February.

Anything about our model public library is always of personal interest to the people. W. T. Wells, one of the directors, has taken these figures from the librarian's report for the month of February:

Total number books loaned 78,12
Library and scientific 1,777
Fiction 1,894
Journals 502
Daily average issue of books loaned 335
Largest number books loaned in one day 429
Number of visitors to library and reading room for the month 14,196
This is a splendid showing and proves that our library is growing in popularity with the people. It is a finely equipped library and is under the best of management.

Every Republican should be at the polls next Tuesday. Don't fail.

Gone to Attend the Funeral.

Rev. J. D. Jordan's foster mother, Mrs. Dr. I. N. Walton of Allensville, Ky., died this morning. Mr. Jordan will leave this evening to attend the funeral and in consequence there will be no services at the Baptist church to-morrow. Rev. Jordan will return Tuesday with Mrs. Jordan who is now at Allensville. The contemplated revival services that were to be opened at the Baptist church have been indefinitely postponed.

J. H. Smith Acquitted of Murder. CLINTON, Ill., March 29.—John H. Smith, of Farmer City, who has been on trial three days for the murder of James Kuykendal in July, was acquitted to-night. The jury was out six hours. Kuykendal was Smith's tenant and he shot the latter in his own yard July 28, under circumstances which led the coroner and grand jury to regard the crime as murder.

Entertainment.

The First Congregational church choir was entertained last night by Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Miller at their home on Prairie avenue. Mrs. Miller was assisted by Mrs. W. R. Buckmaster. Besides the choir, the music committee was present. Dainty refreshments were served and there were souvenirs for those present.

Rev. Hall at Home.

Rev. Geo. F. Hall, who has been absent from the city 25 days conducting a revival at Jacksonville, arrived home this morning and will occupy his pulpit at the tabernacle to-morrow, both morning and evening. He reports a great meeting, nearly 100 persons having united with the church.

SAID TO BE FRAUDS.

Look Out and Be Shy of J. H. Murphy and George Mullen.

Some weeks ago J. H. Murphy, representing himself to be an agent for the Phoenix Nursery Co., of Bloomington, visited Decatur, and took a lot of orders for rose bushes and other flowering plants, taking the orders on nursery blanks. Among those who gave orders were Captain W. E. Bingham, William B. Newell and Frank Dorwin, residents of West Wood street. Before the first was out of the ground a party giving his name as George Mullen, came along to deliver the bushes, plants and shrubs ordered. They were all wrapped up in nursery style and looked O. K. but as the ground was frozen they could not be set out by the nurseryman who promised to do so when he took the orders. It was apparently a part of the game to deliver at a time when that part of the pledge could not be fulfilled. Mullen got the money for the plants delivered and disappeared. Now it turns out that the rose bushes were mere sticks with no roots and the other articles were of no value.

The victims of the fraud immediately wrote to Bloomington making inquiry about Murphy and Mullen, and the Phoenix company wrote back saying that neither of the parties are in their employ, and that they are frauds who should be arrested on sight. The company has written Marshal Lehman to investigate the matter and he is doing so.

It would be far safer for our people to deal direct with the parties whom they know to be residents of Decatur. Murphy and Mullen have undoubtedly "done up" many confiding citizens, and are now probably repeating the game at some other point.

Every Republican should be at the polls next Tuesday. Don't fail.

TEARING DOWN A BANK.

Mr. Bramble Introduces New Methods in Removing a Land Mark.

Soon the old three story brick building erected in 1857 for James Millikin by D. C. Shockey, will be out of sight. It is being torn down rapidly by W. H. Bramble, who is superintending the work in a way that wins the admiration and applause of the several hundred people who are faithfully watching the progress of the undertaking. Mr. Bramble seems to be onto his job. Instead of sliding the brick down a chute one at a time, he simply removed the upper floors and joists, and then cutting the walls into sections, and weakening them near the first floor and by using a rope with a force of men at the end of it to do the pulling, the walls were dumped inward at the top and outward at the base. The plan worked splendidly, and what is remarkable in this case very few of the brick were broken and nearly all were cleaned of the mortar by the fall. All of the walls are to be brought down in the same manner. Mr. Millikin witnessed the dump of the south wall this morning, and said it was the slickest job he ever saw. He regards Mr. Bramble as the right man in the right place, and is very much pleased with the new plan of tearing down brick blocks.

Monday twenty men will be put to work hauling the brick away and piling them up at some distance from the lot. Considerable progress will be made next week in getting the old material away, so that the handsome new six story steel building may go up.

Every Republican should be at the polls next Tuesday. Don't fail.

The Decatur Club.

The Almighty God having removed from our midst one of our most respected, honored and best beloved citizens, Jason Rogers, who was one of the founders of our club and one of its most prominent members.

Resolved, That we, the Decatur Club, of the city of Decatur, feel very keenly the loss of this worthy member, and hereby extend to the bereaved family our sincere sympathy and condolence in their great loss.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the club, published in the daily papers of our city, and a copy sent to the family.

By order of the directors.

THOMAS LORR, President.

CHAS. N. TWADDELL, Secretary.

Every Republican should be at the polls next Tuesday. Don't fail!

Heigh Ho, Princes!

Lucullus Council No. 1 will give a grand banquet and entertainment on Wednesday evening, April 3, 1893, at Courter de Leon Lodge hall. Forty pill grime will be initiated and a good time is promised. There will be a grand street parade at 7 p. m. headed by a brass band of 18 pieces.

A meeting of the committee of arrangements and officers will be held on next Monday night at W. H. Black's office.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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THE DENVER REFORM.

A Reform City Council responsible to Nobody Bankrupts the City.

The REPUBLICAN has contended all along that a so-called non-partisan city council is responsible to nobody and no party, and for that reason is dangerous to tax-payers. The city of Denver in 1891 voted for a non-partisan administration, and two years' trial satisfied the people, and they wanted no more non-partisan councils, and a Republican council was elected in 1893. The result is shown in the following, taken from the Denver Republican of March 21.

At the spring election of 1891 the people elected a conglomerate ticket with Platt Rogers at the head. The candidates taken individually were believed to be of much better material than is usually connected with city politics, but taken collectively as a city government they were the most complete failures ever encountered by the people of Denver. They succeeded an administration so corrupt that its leading officials were indicted for glaring robbery of the funds of the city, yet with no open charges of theft against the people who succeeded the bootleggers, they cost the tax-payers a great deal more. Not being responsible to any party or organization they formed a combine of their own for their mutual benefit and squandered the funds in the most reckless manner.

A COMPARISON.

The following comparisons of expenditures of the conglomerate ticket of 1891 and 1892 with the retiring Republican administration are taken from the official reports and are absolutely correct.

Expenditures, 1891	\$100,000.00
Expenditures, 1892	\$111,160.00
Total expenditures of the Rogers administration	\$2,111,000.00
Deficit paid from next year's appropriations	\$65,000.00
Grand total for two years	\$2,176,000.00
Expenditures for 1891	\$100,000.00
Expenditures for 1892	\$111,160.00
Total for two years of Republican administration	\$2,111,160.00
Deficit amount paid to the city of the previous administration	\$65,000.00
Total expenditures of Rogers administration	\$2,176,160.00
Total expenditures of present Republican administration	\$2,111,160.00
Balance in favor of the present city government	\$65,000.00

But that is not the worst of it. The Rogers administration, being so named because he was the mayor and not because he was responsible for the reckless expenditures, had a little over three months to serve in 1893, and in that time it squandered nearly half of that year's expenditures so that the Republican administration labored under a still greater disadvantage.

The condition of affairs when the present administration took hold was presented by Auditor Gird in a statement to the council shortly after he took office, and it shows that the total appropriations for 1893 was \$1,100,000, and that the balance available when the present administration entered office in April, 1893, was \$631,533.88, as the reform council had spent in the first three months of the year 1893 before it went out in April \$468,466.12 or 45 percent of the year's appropriations.

During the first year of the present Republican administration there was a deficit of \$47,701.44, and it could hardly be otherwise, as the preceding government, which had no responsibility to any organization, had left but 55 percent of the appropriations to carry out the work for the remaining nine months of the year. But with a careful attention to outlay and income, and with the co-operation of the other leading officials, there was a surplus at the close of this last year of \$44,480.92, despite the fact that the annexation of South Denver during 1894 incurred a debt of \$25,012 over and above the regular expenditures.

This is good history for the business men of Decatur to read who may have gotten the idea that a non-partisan council would be better and more honest and economical than a partisan council. It completely upsets this notion and shows that a council responsible to the people of a party or a party organization is always safest for the reason that there is a restraining influence behind it. A mixed city council or a mayor of one party and a majority of the aldermen of another party is also equally bad.

Drew on the Ticket.

This afternoon the Democrats filed their papers with Clerk Skelley, giving notice of the nominations for city officers. In the list is a new name, that of Thos. P. Drew, who is the selection of the committee for the office of city attorney. He takes the place made vacant by the resignation of J. L. Whitely.

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Ministers' Association.

The president of the Ministers' association requests that the members meet Monday next at 10 a. m. at the usual place. Special business to be considered.

DIED.

At Seymour Ill. March 29, Mrs. O. W. New corner, in accouchment, aged about 25 years. The deceased leaves a husband and a daughter aged four years. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cochran, of Long Creek, Iowa. The burial was at Long Creek this (Saturday) afternoon.

DURING the month of March \$20,339.54 was paid out by County Treasurer Patterson on jury certificates, sparrow orders and county orders.

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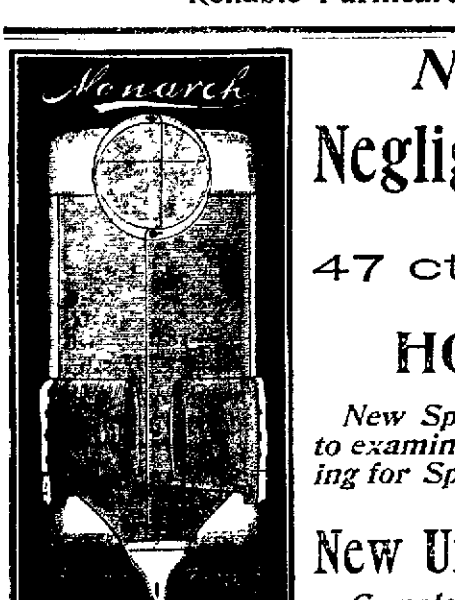
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